

### **Examiner's Amendment**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

(1) In claim 1, line 18, after "blocking", --the-- has been added.

(2) Claim 6 has been canceled.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David A. Jackson on August 21, 2008.

### **Point of Contact**

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